

4.b. EPSDT Services (Continued)

Rehabilitative Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility Services
(Continued).

(5) Sign a written provider agreement with the single state agency. By signing the agreement, the chemical dependency treatment facility agrees to comply with the terms of the agreement and all requirements of the Texas Medical Assistance Program, including regulations, rules, handbooks, standards, and guidelines published by the single state agency or its designee; and

(6) Bill for services covered by the Texas Medical Assistance Program in the manner and format prescribed by the single state agency or its designee.

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4.b. EPSDT Services (Continued).

School Health and Related Services Provided to Handicapped Children Under Age 21

A. Benefits and Limitations

School health and related services are defined as those health and related services that are provided by independent school districts and school district cooperatives that are determined to be medically necessary and reasonable to ensure that a handicapped child under age 21 receives the benefits accorded to him or her by federal and state legislation guaranteeing a free and appropriate public education, subject to the specifications, conditions, limitations, and requirements established by the single state agency.

School health and related services must be prescribed in the child's Individual Education Program (IEP) and must be delivered in the least restrictive environment consistent with the nature of the specific service(s) and the physical and mental condition of the child.

School health and related services may include:

1. Audiology: Identification of children with hearing loss; determination of the range, nature and degree of hearing loss, including the referral for medical or other professional attention for the habilitation of hearing; provision of habilitation activities, such as language habilitation, auditory training, speech reading (lip reading), hearing evaluation and speech conversation; determination of the child's need for group and individual amplification.

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Children Under Age 21

The special transportation service will be Medicaid reimbursable if

- (i) it is being provided to and from a Medicaid covered service(s) for the day the claim is made;
- (ii) the Medicaid covered service(s) is included in the student's IEP; and
- (iii) the special transportation service is also included in the student's IEP.

Special transportation services include coverage of transportation in the following instances:

- (i) Transportation from the student's place of residence to school (where the student receives one of the health-related services covered by Title XIX, provided by school), and return to residence.
- (ii) Transportation from the student's place of residence to a medical provider's office who has a contract with the school to provide one of the health related services covered by Title XIX, and return to residence.
- (iii) Transportation from the school to a medical provider's office who has a contract with the school to provide one of the health related services covered by Title XIX, and return to school.

Special transportation services from a child's residence to school and return will not be Medicaid reimbursable if the child does not receive a Medicaid covered SHARS at the school location.

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School health and Related Services Provided to Handicapped Children Under Age 21 (Continued).

A. Benefits and Limitations (Continued)

2. Medical services: Diagnostic services to determine a child's medically related handicapping condition which results in the child's need for school health and related services.
3. Occupational therapy: Improving, developing or restoring functions impaired or lost through illness, injury or deprivation; improving ability to perform tasks for independent functioning when functions are impaired or lost; preventing, through early intervention, initial or further impairment or loss of function.
4. Physical therapy: Services provided for the purpose of preventing or alleviating movement dysfunction and related functional problems; obtaining, interpreting, and integrating information appropriate to program planning.
5. Psychological services: Administering psychological tests and other assessment procedures; interpreting assessment results; obtaining, integrating and interpreting information about child behavior and conditions related to learning; planning and managing a program of psychological services.

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A. Benefits and Limitations

6. Speech therapy: Identification of children with speech or language disorders; diagnosis and appraisal of specific speech or language disorders; referral for medical or other professional attention necessary for the habilitation of speech or language disorders; provision of speech or language services for the habilitation or prevention of communicative disorders.
7. School health services: Services such as catheterization, tube feeding, suctioning, etc. by a school nurse or other similarly qualified person; screening and referral for health needs; monitoring medication needed by students during school hours; consultations with physicians, parents and staff regarding the effects of medication.
8. Assessment: Activities related to the evaluation of the functioning of a student for the purpose of determining the needs for specific school health or related services, the effect of delivered services on IEP goals and the revision of IEP plans and goals.
9. Counseling: Services provided to assist the child and/or parents in understanding the nature of the disability, special needs of the child, and the child's development.
10. Special transportation services: Transportation to and from a Medicaid eligible student's place of residence or school location to receive Medicaid approved school health and related services (SHARS). Limited to transportation to health related services listed in a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

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B. Provider Definition and Conditions for Participation

- 1.a. A qualified provider of SHRS is a person who meets state education agency approved or recognized certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the SHRS he/she is providing. Such requirements must be consistent with state/federal laws and regulations and are subject to approval by the single state agency.
- b. Providers must meet applicable Federal Medicaid requirements and in accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR 431.107(b), the providers must maintain records and must submit any documentation required by the single state agency.
2. A provider may be an institution, agency, person, or organization chosen by the parent who is qualified as defined herein and agrees in writing with the single state agency as follows:
 - a. to provide the SHRS as listed in the IEP;
 - b. to provide the SHRS in the least restrictive environment as set forth in the IEP.
 - c. to maintain and submit all records and reports required by the school district to ensure compliance with the IEP.
3. A provider must:
 - a. comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding the services provided;
 - b. be enrolled and approved for participation in the Texas Medical Assistance program (TMAP);
 - c. sign a written provider agreement with the single state agency. By signing the agreement, the provider agrees to comply with the terms of the agreement and all requirements of the TMAP, including regulations, rules, handbooks, standards and guidelines published by the single state agency or its designee; and

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- d. bill for services covered by the TMAP in the manner and format prescribed by the single state agency or its designee.

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4.c. Family Planning Services.

The Medicaid Program has been expanded to include benefits for those Family Planning Services specified by the single state agency when provided by physicians, advanced nurse practitioners, and certain Family Planning Clinics directed by physicians. The benefits have been designed to cover expenses by the physician and advanced nurse practitioners for the usual examinations and laboratory tests needed before starting patients on oral contraceptives or other methods of birth control. The benefits also include pregnancy termination and permanent birth control by surgery, when performed within the scope of applicable laws and regulations. One complete physical examination is allowed per client, per fiscal year, per provider.

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5. Physicians' and Dentists' Services.

Physician's Services. Limited to those physicians who meet the requirements in Section 1903 (i) (14) of the Act as provided by Section 4752(e) of OBRA 1990.

Dentists' Services. Subject to the specifications, conditions and limitations established by the single state agency, services by a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Dental Medicine (Dentists' services) are covered by the Texas Medical Assistance Program if the services (1) are within the dentist scope of practice, as defined by law; and (2) would be covered by the Texas Medical Assistance Program when they are provided by a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O.).

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